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Abstract of the Disclosure

A combined sleeve having an open bottom which fits over a post or other vertical member includes an integrated message panel formed in the upped end when installed. The combined sleeve and sign holder according to the invention is preferably made of synthetic/polymeric material such as polyethylene, polypropylene, vinyl, or any other sufficiently durable material, using any suitable process, including an injection mold, blow mold, or rotational-type mold. Depending upon the process used, the article may be fabricated as a unitary structure, or components may be joined through any suitable form of attachment process, including the use of adhesives and/or welding. The message may be supported to the sleeve in a variety of ways, depending upon the need for interchangeability vs. permanence. In the preferred embodiment, the signage is fully integrated into the upped end through the use of decals, which are included in the mold and integrally formed with the article during the molding process. In alternative embodiments a sign holder may be provided, enabling a changeable message to be loaded either from the front, or back, or both. A transparent forward panel may also be included to protect the signage.